

REVISED AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, September 19, 2012 • 2:00 p.m. • Room 25 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order and welcome
- Approval of the minutes of the August 15, 2012 meeting

2. Draft legislation "Requirements to Change Form of County Government"

Rep. Grover is sponsoring legislation that would require a petition to change the form of a county government be signed by registered voters residing in the county equal in number to at least 10% of the total number of votes cast in the county at the most recent election for president of the United States.

- Rep. Keith Grover

3. Draft legislation "Personal Use of Campaign Funds"

Rep. Grover is sponsoring legislation that would require a municipality or a county to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of campaign funds for personal expenditures.

- Rep. Keith Grover

4. Draft legislation "Campaign Filing by Media Owner"

This legislation repeals provisions requiring a media owner to file a statement when a newspaper or periodical prints information that may influence an election.

- Committee staff

5. Draft legislation "Scheduling of Special Elections"

This legislation amends the dates on which the governor, the Legislature, or the legislative body of a local political subdivision may schedule, respectively, a statewide or local special election.

- Committee staff

6. Draft legislation "Elections During Declared Emergency"

This legislation would authorize the lieutenant governor, during a declared emergency, to establish alternative methods and deadlines for returning an absentee or military-overseas ballot.

- Committee staff

7. Draft legislation "Anonymous Campaign Contributions"

Rep. Powell is sponsoring legislation to address the disposition of anonymous campaign contributions over \$50, which are not permitted under Utah law.

- Rep. Kraig Powell

8. Additional Election-related Legislation

During its June meeting, the committee voted to open numerous election-related bill files, but voted to move to the next agenda item before completing a review of the entire list of potential election-related issues. The committee will consider the disposition of the remaining election-related issues from the June meeting.

- Committee staff

9. Internal Service Fund Oversight

Gary Ricks, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, made a report on this issue to the Executive Appropriations Committee on August 14, 2012. The committee referred both the report and the issue of Internal Service Funds to the Government Operations Interim Committee for study.

- Gary Ricks, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst

10. Committee Business / Adjourn